Veteran-owned businesses boost the American economy

Veteran-owned businesses are found across diverse industries with above-average representation in:

- Finance & Insurance
- Transportation & Warehousing
- Construction
- Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing

Veteran-owned businesses generate over $100 billion in the following industries:

- Wholesale trade: $260 billion
- Retail trade: $222 billion
- Manufacturing: $140 billion
- Construction: $115 billion

Veteran-owned businesses in the United States:

- 38 states with veteran-owned businesses
- 200,000 veteran, service member, and military spouse businesses connect with the SBA's Small Business Resources each year.

Veteran-owned businesses generate:

- Approximately $1 trillion of the nation's total sales/receipts per year
- More than 3.4% of the total sales/receipts in 28 out of 50 states
- 5.03 million people per year
- An annual payroll of $195 billion

Veteran-owned businesses impact:

- Boost the American economy
- Generate revenue and jobs
- Account for more than 3.4% of total sales/receipts in 28 out of 50 states

Veteran-owned businesses meet or surpass the national average in:

- Construction
- Wholesale trade
- Retail trade
- Manufacturing

Top states for veteran-owned businesses:

- California (CA)
- Texas (TX)
- New York (NY)
- Florida (FL)
- Pennsylvania (PA)

Top states for veteran-owned businesses by sales/receipts:

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Join the ranks today of the next great generation of Veteran business owners! Visit www.sba.gov/ovbd to learn more.

*All data gathered from the U.S. Census Bureau’s Survey of Business Owners (SBO) - Survey Results: 2012; https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2012/econ/2012-sbo.html

1 $1,141,055,180 (in thousands of dollars)
2 Rounded from exact amounts as follows: Wholesale trade - $260,776,812; Retail trade - $222,158,370; Manufacturing - $140,716,703; Construction - $115,102,694 (in thousands of dollars)

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